1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Chhattisgarh	18.75	11.56	7.19	18.75
6	Delhi	4.09	2.16	1.50	3.66
7	Goa	0.48	0.13	0.14	0.27
8	Gujarat	21.20	25.60	8.10	33.70
9	Haryana	7.89	9.04	2.92	11.96
10	Himachal Pradesh	5.14	3.17	1.97	5.14
11	Jammu & Kashmir	7.36	4.80	2.56	7.36
12	Jharkhand	23.94	14.76	9.18	23.94
13	Karnataka	31.29	88.89	12.00	100.89
14	Kerala	15.54	14.83	5.96	20.79
15	Madhya Pradesh	41.25	52.65	15.82	68.47
16	Maharashtra	65.34	45.59	24.64	70.23
17	Manipur	1.66	1.02	0.64	1.66
18	Meghalaya	1.83	1.13	0.70	1.83
19	Mizoram	0.68	0.42	0.26	0.68
20	Nagaland	1.24	0.77	0.47	1.24
21	Orissa	32.98	37.63	12.65	50.28
22	Punjab	4.68	2.89	1.79	4.68
23	Rajasthan	24.31	16.53	9.32	25.85
24	Sikkim	0.43	0.27	0.16	0.43
25	Tamil Nadu *	48.63	180.71	18.65	199.36
26	Tripura	2.95	1.82	1.13	2.95
27	Uttar Pradesh	106.79	65.84	40.95	106.79
28	Uttarakhand	4.98	3.46	1.51	4.97
29	West Bengal	51.79	38.10	14.80	52.90
30	A&N Islands	0.28	0.13	0.04	0.17
31	Chandigarh	0.23	0.09	0.02	0.11
32	D&N Haveli	0.18	0.12	0.05	0.17
33	Daman & Diu	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.04
34	Lakshadweep	0.03	0.02	0.012	0.03
35	Pondicherry	0.84	1.15	0.32	1.47
	TOTAL :	652.03	853.42	242.75	1096.17

* Separate figures of APL/BPL cards have not been made available by the Govt. of Tamil Nadu as there is no distinction between APL and BPL categorisation of households.

Production of sugar

174. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of sugar in the current sugar season has declined from 26.3 million tonnes to about 15 million tonnes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to meet the shortage and control the price of sugar in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) The production of sugar in the last sugar season 2008-09 is provisionally estimated at about 14.7 million tons. Thus, production of sugar in the last sugar season is estimated to have declined from 26.3 million tons in 2007-08 sugar season to about 14.7 million tons in 2008-09 sugar season.

(c) The Central Government has taken a slew of measures to meet the shortage and control the prices of sugar in the country is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Measures taken by the Central Government to augment domestic stocks of sugar and to contain sugar prices

- Allowed import of raw sugar under Advance Authorization Scheme by sugar mills at zero duty upto 30.09.2009.
- Allowed import of raw sugar at zero duty under O.G.L. upto 01.08.2009 by sugar mills, later extended upto 31.03.2010. This has now been further extended upto 31.12.2010 *vide* notification dated 11.11.2009.
- Import of raw sugar was opened to private trade upto 31.03.2010 for being processed by domestic factories on job basis. This has now been further extended upto 31.12.2010 *vide* notification dated 11.11.2009.
- Allowed duty free import of white/refined sugar by STC/MMTC/PEC and NAFED upto 1 million tons by 01.08.2009 which was extended upto 30.11.2009. Further, duty tree import of white/refined sugar under OGL has also been opened to other Central/State Government agencies and to private trade in addition to existing designated agencies, upto 30.11.2009. This has now been extended upto 31.3.2010 *vide* notification dated 11.11.2009.
- Levy obligation has been removed in respect of all imported raw sugar and white/refined sugar. The white/refined sugar has been also allowed to be sold at the discretion of the importing organizations, but sugar processed from imported raw sugar is subject to accelerated releases.